

Services Provided by the Arkansas Department of Health

CLPH Center for Local Public Health
CHP Center for Health Protection
CHA Center for Health Advancement
CPHP Center for Public Health Practice

PHL Public Health Laboratory

ADM Director's Office/Administration

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

♦ Cemetery Permitting - 501-661-2623 - CLPH

Conducting sanitary investigations of proposed church/family and perpetual care cemeteries to determine site acceptability.

◆Clean Indoor Air Act Enforcement - 661-2171 - CLPH

Process exemptions, monitor complaints and investigate establishments for compliance with the Clean Indoor Air Act of 2006.

♦ Food Service - 501-661-2171 - CHP

Inspection of all food service, food processing and food storage facilities; review of all plans for food service establishments, food store and markets, and other food related establishments; issuance of annual food permits; collection of samples of food products to ensure bacteriological standards are met; work with regional staff to implement special projects as needed to assure program effectiveness; quality assurance through periodic evaluations of programs; and technical training to professional staff and industry.

♦ Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration - 501-661-2642 - CLPH Consultation to local public health officials, architects, engineers, and other construction related offices regarding heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration; supervision of inspection program for newly constructed public and private facilities throughout the state for compliance with the State Mechanical Code; testing for the HVACR contractors and the issuance of four different types of HVACR licenses; and publishing codes, rules and regulation of licensing.

♦ Lead Paint Testing - 501-661-2171 - CLPH

Inspection and testing for lead paint in single-family dwellings.

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♦ Milk and Dairy - 501-661-2171 - CLPH

Monthly inspection of dairy farms, milk plants, single service plants, and ice cream plants; issuance of various permits annually; milk sampling and lab analysis for bacteriological, antibiotics, and aflatoxin content; and provision of technical training to field staff and industry.

♦ Mammography Accreditation – 501-661-2485 – CHP

Accreditation of mammography facilities as a Food and Drug Administration Accrediting Body in accordance with the Federal Mammography Quality Standards Act of 1992.

♦ Marine Sanitation - 501-661-2171 - CLPH

Inspection of all vessels on the waters of the state of Arkansas to ensure compliance with ACT 1774 of 2003 – the Marine Sanitation Act. Management and coordination of construction of marine pump-out stations and pump-out boats using federal funds from the Clean Vessel Act Grant.

♦ Medical Waste - 501-661-2621 - CPHP

Regulation of generation, handling, transport, and disposal of medical waste; consultation with health related facilities, hospitals, physicians' offices, private homes, industry and other agencies in determining proper control and disposal of medical waste.

♦ Plumbing - 501-661-2642 - CLPH

Consultation to local public health officials, architects, engineers, and other construction related professions regarding sanitary plumbing and natural gas systems; supervision of inspection program for newly constructed public and private facilities throughout the state for compliance with Plumbing and Gas Codes; testing and certification of plumbers and city plumbing inspectors and the issuance of various different plumbers, restricted plumbers and city inspector licenses; publishing codes, rules and regulations for licensing; and conducting plumber and gas related training programs.

◆ Public Health Engineering - Complaint Investigation - 501-661-2623 - CLPH

Investigation of complaints by citizens relating to the public health impact of cemeteries, overflows and discharges from community sewage collection and treatment facilities, and hazards not covered by other programs within the Department.

◆Public Health Engineering - Plan Review - 501-661-2623 - CLPH

Review of plans and specifications for new or expanded wastewater treatment facilities, collection systems, and discharge locations for compliance with state regulations and accepted engineering practice. Review is conducted from a public health perspective, as opposed to an environmental perspective, such as that conducted by Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality.

◆Public Water System Supervision Program - 501-661-2623 - CLPH

Provision of surveillance, inspection, technical assistance, training and analytical services (for over 100 potential contaminants) to ensure that public water systems are Page 2

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safe for public consumption and to comply with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations; investigation of water quality complaints; and provision of training, examination, and certification of water operators.

◆Public Water System Supervision Program - Cross Connection Control - 501-661-2623 - CLHP

Provision of assistance to public water systems in developing and implementing crossconnection control programs within their service areas to safeguard customers' drinking water.

♦ Public Water System Supervision Program - Fluoride Analysis - 501-661-2623 - CLPH

Provision of routine monthly analyses for fluoride for all community public water systems artificially fluoridating or containing significant amounts of naturally occurring fluoride. Systems are notified if measured amount deviates from optimal amount for prevention of dental caries.

♦ Public Water System Supervision Program - Monitoring – 501-661-2623 – CLPH Collection and analysis of water systems to ensure safe public drinking water supplies and to determine compliance with Safe Drinking Water Act water quality regulations.

◆ Public Water System Supervision Program - Non-Community - 501-661-2623 - CLHP

Oversight of sampling and laboratory testing of water for non-community water systems, which are systems that provide services to an average of 25 or more non-residential customers for more than 15 service connections for at least 60 days out of the year; and evaluation of systems to ensure safe drinking water supply and for compliance with regulations.

♦ Public Water System Supervision Program - Source Water - 501-661-2623 - CLPH Development of a comprehensive, statewide source water assessment program to identify the areas that supply public drinking water, inventory contaminants and assess water system source susceptibility to contamination, and inform the public of the results. Following the initial assessment, the program provides technical assistance to public water systems in implementing their local source water protection programs.

♦ Radioactive Materials - 501-661-2301 - CHP

Licensure of users of radioactive materials and industrial and academic particle accelerators; registration of in-vitro uses of radioactive materials and generally licensed devices containing radioactive material; inspection of compliance of licensed facilities and devices; and licensing and monitoring of Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (NORM) remediation sites.

◆ Radiologic Technology Licensure - 501-661-2166 - CHP

Regulation and licensure of individuals operating medical equipment emitting or detecting ionizing radiation for human or therapeutic purposes.

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◆Radon - 501-661-2301 - CHP

Provision of general information to the public, including guidance for radon testing and for radon mitigation.

♦ Recreation - 501-661-2171 - CLPH

Periodic inspections of summer camps, parks, and outdoor swimming beaches.

♦ Septic Tanks - 501-661-2171 - CLPH

Inspection and approval/disapproval of individual disposal systems; evaluation, review and approval/disapproval of alternate and experimental sewage system applications and subdivisions; issuance of annual licenses for septic tank manufacturers, installers and pumpers; conducting AIDC sewage surveys; and training of professional staff and industry personnel.

♦ Swimming Pools and Related Facilities – 501-661-2171 - CLPH

Inspection of public or semi-public swimming pools, spas and related facilities.

- ◆Tattoo, Body Art and Permanent Cosmetics 501-661-2171 CLPH Inspection of facilities and issuance of license for artists.
- ◆Tattoo Parlors/Permanent Cosmetics 501-661-2171 CLPH

Consults with tattoo and permanent cosmetic artists regarding new establishments, apprenticeship program and testing of apprentices; conducts inspections of tattoo and permanent cosmetic establishments for compliance with regulations; responds to public inquiries concerning tattooing and the application of permanent cosmetics; coordinates training for artists; reviews plans of new or renovation of existing establishments; development and revision of regulations pertaining to tattoo and permanent cosmetic establishments to reflect compliance with National Environmental Health Association, Center for Disease Control and FDA recommendations.

- ♦ Water Supplies, Private 501-661-2049 661-2218- PHL Sampling of private water supplies for bacteriological content.
- ♦ Well and Spring Drinking Water Fluoride Analysis 501-661-2595 CHA
 Provision of test kits to the public whose drinking water source is a well or spring for them to sample their water for fluoride analysis; dentists and physicians use these fluoride concentration results to determine whether to prescribe appropriate supplemental fluoride dosages when necessary to help prevent dental caries in children.

◆X-Ray/Radiation Producing Equipment – 501-661-2922 - CHP

Registration and recertification of all radiation producing equipment including medical particle accelerators; registration and recertification of all individuals or firms that provide personnel dosimetry services and individuals and/or firms responsible for assembling, installing, servicing, or calibrating radiation producing machines; evaluation for proposed shielding for radiation facilities; and compliance inspection of all x-ray facilities or other registrants.

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PERSONAL HEALTH SERVICES

Arkansas Tobacco Quitline (ATQ) – 501-661-2467 - CHA

Provision **of** ATQ services to Arkansa**n**s who want assistance in quitting tobacco use; free, confidential counseling from a Quit Coach to tobacco users who contact the ATQ; and nicotine replacement medication along with referrals to local resources. The ATQ is available seven days a week, 24 hours a day with services available in English, Spanish and additional languages as needed, including Marshallese. 1-800-QUIT-NOW or 1-800-784-8669

◆ Attendant Care - 501-661-2176 - CLPH

Services provided under physician orders in the home. This service is available for those individuals deemed disabled and approved by the Alternative Waver Medicaid program. Care is provided by certified nurse aides and supervised by a Registered Nurse.

♦ Breastfeeding –Toll Free 1 800 445-6175 - CHA

Promotion, education and support of breastfeeding. **A** Breastfeeding Helpline is available weekdays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 1-800-445-6175 for anyone needing information or resources about breastfeeding including WIC Program participants, the general public, health professionals and community service providers.

◆BreastCare - 501-661-2495 - CHA

Provision of free breast and cervical cancer screening to Arkansas women age 40 to 64 who have no health insurance coverage and a household income at or below 200 % of the federal poverty level. This includes free mammograms, clinical breast exams, pelvic exams, Pap test, and follow-up cancer treatment, if needed.

♦ Cervical Cancer Screening – 501-661-2480 - CHA

Performance of Pap test, and health teaching, follow-up of abnormal Pap test results with referral as indicated.

♦ Communicable Disease - 501-661-2142 - CHP

Surveillance, epidemiology, and control of outbreaks of communicable diseases; provision of information to private and public health care providers and to the public regarding communicable diseases.

♦ Community Case Management Services for the Elderly – 501-661-2176 CLPH Also known as Targeted Case Management for the Elderly. Services for Arkansans over 60 years of age who have difficulty with daily living activities and need multiple services that require identification, access and coordination. The nurse also monitors services that are put in place to insure that services are provided and that quality is maintained.

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♦ Companion Care, Homemaker, and Respite Services – 501-661-2154 - CLPH Provision of Companion Care, Homemaker and Respite Services in patients' home for individuals that are qualifies for ElderChoices Medicaid Waiver program. These services are a part of long-term care services that allow frail/chronically ill individuals to remain at home. Services are provided by certified nurse aides and supervised by a Registered Nurse.

♦ ConnectCare - 501-661-2834 - CHA

A Medicaid program for Medicaid and ARKids recipients to ensure primary care physician (PCP) and dental enrollment through a toll-free telephone help-line by helping recipients find a primary care doctor and dentist, and to provide education and information to recipients on appropriate utilization of the healthcare system. The program responds to requests through a toll-free help-line for two Happy Birthday Baby Books. One book is for pregnancy to age one and promotes and encourages early prenatal care. The second book guides new parents through all aspects of child care from newborn though age five.

♦ Family Planning – 501-661-2480 - CHA

Voluntary and confidential family planning services for women and men, including adolescents, provided on site in local health units. Services include medical history, physical exam, counseling and education on family planning and related services, pregnancy testing, Pap test, and testing for sexually transmitted infections. Contraceptive methods/supplies are available. Sterilization procedures are available through an ADH credentialed physician.

♦ Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Health – 501-280-4168

Coordination of activities to promote and support physical activity. Host of the Great Arkansas Workout (for elementary school children) and Governor's Leadership Awards Banquet (to recognize outstanding efforts).

♦ Health Information Line - 501-661-2834 - CHA

A 24-hour source of information and referral concerning both specific MCH/ADH projects and general health related topics.

♦ HIV Medical Care – 501-661-2745 - CHP

Provision of testing, counseling, referral and partner notification assistance to patients; provision of funding to community-based organizations in the medical management and case management of HIV positive individual.

•HIV Screening – 501-661-2749 - CHP

Collection of specimens used to determine the presence of the virus that causes AIDS; provision of counseling education and partner notification assistance to the patients.

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♦ Home Health - 501-661-2540 - CLPH

Provision of services by physicians' orders to persons recovering from a serious illness in their home. Services include skilled nursing, physical and speech therapy, nurse aide, and medical supplies.

♦ Hospice - 501-661-2698 - CLPH

Providing special caring hospice services through a Medicare certified, state licensed program to patients who have a terminal illness in their home. Hospice care is provided through a physician guided interdisciplinary group of nurses, home health aides, social workers, counselors, and volunteers to patients and their families. The program also covers medications, medical equipment, and provides bereavement to the family/caregiver after the patient dies. Hospice is on-call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

♦ Immunization - 501-661-2493 - CHP

Immunizing (particularly children) against varicella, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, and Haemophilis influenza type B; provision of information and education on all vaccine preventable diseases, including information concerning adult immunization.

♦Infant Hearing Program - 501-280-4761 - CHA

Data collection and analysis of results of infants screened for hearing loss and referral to primary care providers for follow-up, when applicable. Coordination of Arkansas's birthing hospitals' Universal Newborn Hearing Screening (UNHS) programs.

♦ Maternity - 501-501 661-2480 - CHA

Prenatal and postartum care including a medical and obsterical history, nutritional assessment, physical exam, Pap test, ultrasound referrals, testing for sexually transmitted infections; case management; and, education on pregnacy, nutrition, labor and delivery, infant care, reproductive health and parenting.

♦ Mobile X-ray – 501-661-2415 - CHP

Provision of x-ray services in local health units that do not have x-ray equipment and in other locations (e.g., nursing homes) when a tuberculosis outbreak is suspected.

♦ Mother/Infant Home Visiting – 501-661-2146 - CLPH

Provision of prenatal, postpartum and infant home visits by skilled nurses. Services include assessment and teaching designed to insure that medical, social and nutritional needs of both the mother and infant are met.

♦ Newborn - 501-280-4145 - CHA

Tracking and follow-up of abnormal newborn screening specimens; notification of primary care provider of abnormal results or notification of family when necessary; provision of disorder-specific guidelines to the primary care provider for clinical evaluation and further testing; collaboration with ACH specialists on evaluation, diagnosis and treatment; and assurance of medical care for diagnosed cases.

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♦ Nursing Services - Contact your Local Health Unit - CLPH

Provision of preventive and direct health care services to patients, families, and community groups in the home, clinic, school, and community.

♦ Personal Care/Elderchoices - 501-661 2176- CLPH

Provision of services following physicians' orders to persons who need help with daily living activities and are at risk of nursing home placement. Services include assessment and patient care supervision by RN and nurse aide services. These services are designed to enable individuals to remain in their own home independently. Fax 280-4619.

♦ Physical Activity and Nutrition – 501-280-4915 - CHA

The Physical Activity and Nutrition section provides technical assistance, education and resources to the general public, organizations and programs across the State regarding physical activity, nutrition and built environments.

♦ Pregnancy Testing - 501-661-2480 - CHA

Performance of pregnancy tests on site at the local health units; pregnancy options counseling provided; referral as indicated.

♦ Presumptive Eligibility – 501-661-2859 - ADM Office of Finance

Assessment of pregnant women's eligibility for temporary Medicaid benefits covering ambulatory prenatal care.

◆Rabies-- 501-280-4136 - CHP

Provide surveillance, advice and risk assessment, analysis of data, development of maps on rabies throughout the state. Consult with physicians, other medical professionals, and citizens regarding post-exposure treatment of individuals potentially exposed to a rabid or suspected rabid animal. Provide and assistance to animal control officers and other public officials with information and concerns about rabies.

♦ Sexually Transmitted Diseases -- 501-661-2466 - CHP

Diagnosis and referral or treatment of patients with sexually transmitted diseases; case management (interviewing and partner notification of patients and their partners); and community education.

◆Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) -- 501-280-4756 - CHA

Provision of autopsy and transportation of the body to and from the pathology laboratory. Provide consultation as needed for SIDS education and counseling services.

◆Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) — 501-661-2508 - CHA

Provision of nutritious, supplemental foods, nutrition education, health care referrals, and breastfeeding education and support for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and not-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age 5 who are found

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to be at nutritional risk through clinical certifications by a health care professional (Nutritionist, Public Health Nurse, or Family and Consumer Science Specialist).

♦ Tick-borne Disease -- 501-280-4136 - CHP

Provide consultation services to Arkansas health providers, public health personnel and the public on tick-borne diseases in Arkansas. Provide education and awareness to communities concerning the risk from ticks and prevention of tick-borne diseases. Also provide surveillance and analysis of epidemiological data on tick-borne diseases.

♦Tuberculosis -- 501-661-2415 - CHP

Screening, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis.

♦ West Nile Virus -- 501-280-4136 - CPH

Provide consultation services to Arkansas health providers, public health personnel and the public on West Nile virus. Provide surveillance and analysis of epidemiological data of Arboviral diseases including West Nile virus, as well as provide education and awareness to communities concerning the risk from mosquito bites and prevention of West Nile virus and other Arboviral diseases of concern.

TECHNICAL/SUPPORT SERVICES

♦ Abstinence Education -- 501-280-4753 - CHA

Technical assistance and funding to promote abstinence only education programs in schools and communities in an effort to reduce unwed births and teenage pregnancy.

♦ Applied Epidemiology -- 501-661- 2833 - CPHP

Advise the public about indoor air quality issues such as mold, ventilation, formaldehyde: address community complaints about health effects associated with hazardous materials releases; maintain blood lead database; enforce state medical waste regulations; maintain epidemiologic surveillance of influenza in Arkansas; provide epidemiologic support to investigate disease outbreaks; tick-borne disease and arboviral disease surveillance; develop and issue fish consumption advisories for chemical contaminants; monitor mercury levels for segments of the population, investigate suspect pesticide/herbicide exposures, review proposed ongoing public sector activities such as application of bio-solids that might impact public health; and investigate possible off-site industrial exposures that could public health.

♦ Analytic Epidemiology -- 501-280-4433 - CPHP

Conducts investigations of foodborne disease outbreaks; evaluations of disease trends and patterns for chronic diseases and cancer; and analyses of injury data. Provides data to Centers for Disease Control for national data summaries; and provides consultation services to Arkansas health providers, public health personnel and the public on disease of public health importance and shares health-related information with interested parties through reports, newsletters, and the media.

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♦ Cancer Registry -- 501-661-2463 - CPHP

Collection and analysis of data on individuals with cancer throughout the State of Arkansas.

♦ Comprehensive Cancer Control -- 501-661-2495 - CHA

Providing an improved quality of life for those affected by cancer in Arkansas by working with stakeholders and policy makers across the state to examine the current status of cancer control and to develop strategies to reduce overall cancer incidence and mortality.

♦ Coordinated School Health Program -- 501-280-4061- CHA

Development of policy strategies and provision of technical assistance and financial support to schools to prevent chronic disease and improve academic outcomes through implementation of the CDC Coordinated School Health model.

♦ Cosmetology Licensing -- 501-661-2171 - CHP

Inspection and licensure of cosmetology schools, salons, cosmetologists, aestheticians, manicurists, electrologists and cosmetology instructors.

♦ Diabetes -- 501-661-2093 - CHA

Provision of diabetes control activities including surveillance and compilation of diabetes prevalence data; development of a statewide plan through an advisory council; public awareness campaigns; and, outreach programs for minority and disparate populations.

◆ Emergency Communications Center-_ 501-661-2136 - CHP

Provision of on-site telecommunications monitoring during major emergency situations; operation of ambulance dispatch; and day-to-day radio communications within the Health Department.

♦ Emergency Medical Services -- 501-661-2262 - CHP

Administration of the Emergency Medical Services Professional written and practical licensure examinations; certification of EMT instructors; inspection and licensing of EMS training sites; licensing and regulation of EMS personnel and services; investigation of complaints; collection of pre-hospital EMS data; compilation and distribution of summary results to EMS organizations; and statewide trauma collaborative assistance with the statewide trauma system.

♦ Emergency Response -- 501-661-2301 - CHP

On-site response to radioactive materials incidents; provision of technical expertise and support to state and local government entities and to volunteer organizations in situations involving the potential release of radioactive materials.

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◆Environmental Health Assessment -- 501-661-2936 - CPHP

Investigation of potential exposures to environmental contaminants; development of health-related recommendation; and provision of professional education and community outreach services

♦Fluoridation Program -- 501-661-2595 - CHA

Provision of education and awareness to communities concerning the dental cariesreducing benefits of community water system fluoridation; funding following official acceptance for purchase and installation of fluoridation and monitoring equipment.

♦ Health Facilities Construction -- 501-661-2201 - CHP

Conducting Life Safety Code surveys; conducting plan reviews on health facilities prior to construction; and inspection of facilities during the construction phase.

♦ Health Facilities Licensure Program -- 501-661-2201 - CHP

Licensure and survey of hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, outpatient psychiatric centers, abortion clinics, health maintenance organizations, recuperation centers, infirmaries, hospice facilities, home health agencies and freestanding birthing centers. Alcohol and drug inpatient treatment centers, invitro fertilization facilities, infirmaries, private care agencies, utilization review entities, criminal background determination for home health, hospital and private care agencies.

♦ Healthcare Preparedness -- 501-280-4166 - CHP

Coordination of Hospital Preparedness Program through development and funding of hospital preparedness activities in maintaining, refining, and enhancing capacities and capabilities of healthcare systems in preparation for an all-hazards approach.

♦ Health Emergency Preparedness -- 501-661-2249 - CHP

Coordination of the public health system to prepare for and respond to an all-hazards approach, which includes bioterrorism and, infectious disease outbreaks, along with other public health emergencies. Program components include preparedness planning and response, surveillance and epidemiology, laboratory capacity, health alert network, risk communication, and education and training.

♦ Health Statistics -- 501-661-2497 - CPHP

Health-related data collection, data management, analysis, statistics, research, consultation, training, publication and computer use.

♦ Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention -- 501-661-2956 - CHA

Implementation of interventions to address Arkansas's leading causes of death, cardiovascular disease and stroke; collaboration with the state coalition of partners to implement state plan objectives, to improve quality of care, eliminate disparities, control risk factors such as high blood pressure and high cholesterol, improve emergency response, and support health care policies and system impacting health disease and stroke.

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♦ AIDS /STD Education and Training -- 501-661-2466 - CHP

Technical assistance and funding to community based organizations targeting persons at increased risk of HIV infection and/or other STDs.HIV/AIDS /STD Education and Training

♦ HIV/ STD Surveillance -- 501-661-2971 - CHP

HIV/STD data collection and analysis, consultation and technical assistance.

♦ Hometown Health Improvement -- 501-280-4561 - CLPH

Initiative to assist communities in identifying and implementing solutions that improve the health of the citizens by promoting healthy behaviors and providing assistance with the development of systems of care.

♦ Hospital Discharge Data -- 501-661-2231 - CPHP

Collection and analysis of all inpatient hospitalizations for surveillance and research on disease prevalence and trends, and hospital practices.

♦Immunization Registry -- 501-661-2720 - CHP

Registry of all immunizations given to Arkansas children. New registry will also include adult immunizations.

♦ Injury Prevention -- 501-671-1563 - CHP

Oversight of activities designed to reduce the burden of injury mortality and morbidity; includes but is not limited to injury prevention education, evidence-based injury prevention interventions, and cooperative agreements and liaison with a wide variety of partners in this arena.

♦ Laboratory Services -- 501-661-2220 - PHL

Laboratory analysis and reporting of clinical and environmental samples; alcohol testing; microbiological testing of water for private individuals; neonatal screening of newborns; identification of organisms referred from clinical laboratories; certification of municipal water laboratories for microbiological testing; FDA compliance certification of milk industry dairy laboratories; and unknown biological and chemical substance testing.

♦ Lay Midwifery Program -- 501-501 661-2480 - CHA

Provision of general information concerning lay midwifery in Arkansas, the regulating and licensing of Lay Midwives in Arkansas.

♦ Maternal Education -

Training of hospital-based personnel to provide education and follow-up to new mothers on the importance of early childhood immunizations.

♦ Medicare Certification Program -- 501-661-2201 - CHP

Certification of hospitals, home health agencies, clinical laboratories, ambulatory surgery centers, portable x-ray providers, outpatient physical therapy facilities, Prospective Payment Systems (PPS) rehabilitation units, psychiatric centers, Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (CORFs). End Stage Renal Disease facilities

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(Dialysis), hospital skilled nursing units, rural health clinics to receive Medicare reimbursement.

♦ Minority Health -- 501-280-4192 - ADM Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities

Coordination and assistance providing leadership in improving health outcomes by advocating health equity for at risk populations.

♦ Nuclear Planning and Response -- 501-661-2808 - CHP

Technical assistance to local governments in the development and implementation of radiological emergency response planning for incidents involving Arkansas Nuclear One; training of emergency workers in a five county area; and environmental monitoring activities.

♦ Oral Health -- 501-661-2595 - CHA

Providing information and assistance to citizens, communities, clinicians, professional groups and the academic community on water fluoridation and other dental preventive measures; assessment to help policy makers plan programs to address the oral health needs in communities across Arkansas.

♦ Orthotics Prosthetics Pedorthics Licensure -- 501-661-2201 - CHP

Licensure of individuals practicing as orthotists, prosthetists, pedorthists, of assistant orthotists, and assistant prosthetists.

♦ Perfusion Licensure -- 501-661-2201 - CHP

Licensure of individuals practicing Perfusion.

♦ Primary Care -- 501-280-4583 - CLPH

Assistance to communities and Community Health Centers to improve access to primary care services.

♦ Product Safety -- 501-661-2171 - CHP

Statewide product investigations, retail inspections and surveillance, and recall effectiveness checks under contract with Federal Consumer Product Safety Commission.

♦ Rural Health -- 501-280-4583 - CLPH

Assistance to rural communities in identifying and implementing solutions to health care access problems, and rural health systems development.

♦ Arkansas Stroke Registry -- 501-661-2096 - CHA

Collection of hospital data; identification of opportunities to improve the quality of acute stroke care and patient outcomes.

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♦Survey Data -- 501-661-2633 - CPHP

Collection and analysis of mail and telephone surveys for research and surveillance of trends in adult and youth health behaviors, pregnancy problems, and tobacco availability.

♦ Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program -- 501-661-2046 - CHA

Development of policy strategies; monitoring of tobacco-related knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors; and, provision of technical assistance and financial support to communities to prevent youth initiation of tobacco, promote cessation among adults and youth, eliminate exposure to environmental tobacco smoke, and identify and eliminate disparities among populations related to tobacco use.

♦Trauma Registry -- 501-661-2323 - CPHP

Collection and analysis of data on trauma victims for research on treatment improvement and injury prevention.

♦ Trauma System Development -- 501- 671-1431 - CHP

Implementation of Arkansas's trauma system, designed to reduce mortality and morbidity in those persons suffering traumatic injuries; includes but is not limited to designation of Arkansas hospitals as trauma centers, creation of a statewide trauma improvement, and increased trauma education.

♦ Tuberculosis Registry -- 501-661-2413 - CPHP

Collection and analysis of data on individuals with tuberculosis throughout the State of Arkansas.

♦ Utilization Review v 661-2160 - CHP

Regulation of medical review activities of health insurers, health maintenance organizations, third party administrators, managed care plans and any other entities offering health care utilization review, contracts or benefits.

♦ Vital Records -- 501-661-2695 - CPHP

Registering, filing, storing, preserving and issuing certificates; training vital record originators; and distribution of forms for registering birth and death certificates.

♦ Vital Statistics -- 501-661-2368 - CPHP

Collection and analysis of vital records data for research and surveillance on trends in deaths, births, fetal deaths, induced abortions, marriages, and divorces.

♦ Worksite Wellness - 501 661-2227 - CHA

Provision of technical assistance and guidance in worksite interventions to promote health; identifying trends and best practices in worksite programs, systems and procedures; and, support of the Arkansas Health Employee Lifestyle Program (AHELP) for state worksites and the Community Health Employee Lifestyle Program (CHELP) for non-state worksites.

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♦Zoonotic Disease -280-4136 - CHP

Identification and control or elimination of animal diseases which are of public health significance and transmissible to humans; direct technical assistance or consultation to communities or individuals on zoonotic diseases, and, when indicated, consultation with Arkansas physicians regarding post-exposure treatment of individuals bitten by a rabid or suspect rabid animal.

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